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Alva DeJarnett-Miller
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Case MUR 5970 - Request for Extension of Time to Respond

Dear Ms. Miller:

This office represents George Gresham, Patrick Gaspard and the 1199SEIU Federal PAC fund in the above referenced matter. I enclose authorizations for representation from Mr. Gresham and Mr. Gaspard. Mr. Gaspard received the inquiry letter in this matter on February 13 and Mr. Gresham received the letter on February 14. This is to request an extension of time to respond until March 21, 2008. I understand that your office has already granted an extension to this date to others who have been asked to respond to the complaint. This extension of time is necessary in order to conduct a thorough factual inquiry into this matter and to provide your office with a complete and accurate response.

Please let me know if this request will be granted as soon as possible and do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Kevin A. Finnegan

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